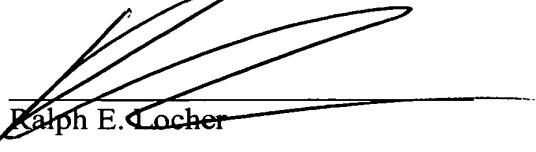


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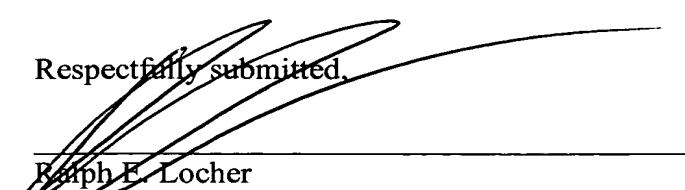
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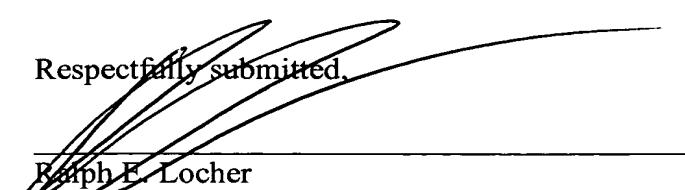
LETTER

Sir:

Applicant's status has changed from large entity to small entity in the above mentioned patent application under the **Reel and Frame No. 017215/0719**. Assignee **D.A.M. Deutsche Angelgeräte Manufaktur Int. GmbH** had transferred the assignment to **Mr. Walter Baumgartner** on November 10, 2005 as the new assignee.

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